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ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on April 25, 2007, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/14/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/14/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filling fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1,492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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